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Applicant : Christine LIBON, et al.  
Title : BACTERIAL MEMBRANE FRACTIONS WITH ADJUVANT  
EFFECT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A soon as a Serial Number and Filing Date have been accorded the above-identified national phase application, kindly amend as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: Kindly cancel all of the Claims, 1 through 33, and replace by Claims 34 through 71 as provided herewith.

R E M A R K S

The present application is a national phase filing of PCT/FR00/00622

Applicants have cancelled all of the originally-filed Claims, 1 through 33. New Claims 34 through 71 have been added to better encompass the full scope and breadth of the invention notwithstanding Applicants' belief that the Claims would have been allowable as originally filed. Accordingly, Applicants assert that no Claims have been narrowed within the meaning of *Festo*.